

THE first literary meeting of the Heliconian Society was held Friday evening, Oct. 23rd, and was one of great interest. The evening was devoted to the study of Bryant and Washington Irving, and a very good and interesting programme was presented. In answering the roll-call, each member of the society replied by giving a paragraph on the life of Bryant. These being arranged consecutively, the result was a complete biographical sketch. Then followed the reading of the "Thanatopsis" by Miss Lena Burke, and recitations of "The Water-fowl," "To the Fringed Gentian," and "The Death of the Flowers," by Misses Edwards, Putman, and Maud McKay. Then followed the reading of "Rip Van Winkle," by Misses Brophy and Margaret Nicholas. Several of Bryant's songs composed the music of the occasion, and all agreed that the first meeting of the year had been a decided success.

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THERE is a steady practice on the foot-ball field now, and by Thanksgiving Day the team will be ready to conquer, or to meet with an honorable defeat.

RUGBY Football has been started among the Juniors, and it is expected that the Seniors will also take it up. Black eyes and broken noses, will be given free of charge.

It is expected that we shall have a series of open meetings this term. There is sufficient talent in the two societies to afford some very entertaining programmes, and we are sure that the meetings will prove a success.

ON the evening of Oct. 29th., the famous Bengough paid a visit to the town. Many of the students went down, and were delighted with the highly entertaining and varied programme which was rendered. Several local celebrities were portrayed most naturally. Mr. Bengough's character imitations were very amusing.

ALL were gratified to learn that Superintendent McEwen was much benefited in health during his short stay here. We feel quite sure that the pleasant and healthful surroundings of the College will have the same beneficial effect on everyone, and we advise all who suffer from ill-health to try the effect of a few days of our College life.

DR. BIGSBY, a former student of Rugby, delivered a lecture here, some time ago, on that famous school. He drew many striking pictures of the old school, and related many anecdotes in which wit, humor and pathos were blended. These had an added charm, since he had passed through scenes similar to those described in "Tom Brown of Rugby."